

HR 4142

No Welfare for Weed Act of 2014

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, and Nutrition.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, and Nutrition. (Apr 1, 2014)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]

Party: Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Mar 5, 2014
Rep. Nunnelee, Alan [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Mar 21, 2014
Rep. Fleming, John [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Sep 11, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 1, 2014
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 4, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 4137	Related bill	Sep 17, 2014: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 4, 2014)

No Welfare for Weed Act of 2014 - Amends the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to exclude marijuana products from the definition of food which may be purchased under the supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP, formerly the food stamp program).

Preserving Welfare for Needs Not Weed Act - Amends part A (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) of title IV of the Social Security Act (SSA) to require a state receiving a TANF grant to maintain policies and practices necessary to prevent assistance under the TANF program from being used in any electronic benefit transfer (via a card) at any establishment that offers marijuana for sale.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 1, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, and Nutrition.
- **Mar 4, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 4, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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